

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Katsunori YAGI, et al.

Application No. To be assigned

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

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For: STARTER WITH OVERHEAT PROTECTION DEVICE INCLUDING BRUSH DEVICE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of voluntary disclosure under Rule 56, and for the Examiner's convenience, we submit herewith:

- a) a form PTO-1449 listing one (1) reference of potential relevancy; and,
- b) a complete copy of the reference.

No certification or fee is required.

Regarding the concise explanation of relevancy requirement for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanation:

Japanese U.M. Laid Open 65-37441-A magnet switch for starter characterized in that a coil to control a moving contact and a bimetal switch which opens when exceeding a predetermined temperature are connected in series with each other.

The submission of the listed document is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not

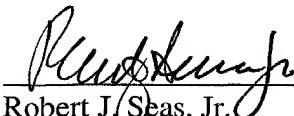
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waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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